Milepost and Reference Location Markers Guidelines

Panel Types

• Standard Milepost – Used for all urban applications. In rural areas, standard mileposts are used on all routes for designation of structures, culverts, and county lines. Standard Mileposts are used on Interstate routes for designating county milepost locations. Standard Mileposts are calculated mileage from county line to county line.

Panel Size: 8" X 24"

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• Enhanced Milepost – Used on rural US and state routes. Enhanced mileposts are whole numbers only and will replace the standard milepost panel. Enhanced Mileposts are calculated mileage from county line to county line.

Panel Size: 18" X 48"

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• Enhanced Reference Panel – Used on all interstate routes. Enhanced reference panels are whole numbers only and will replace the standard Reference Panel. Enhanced Reference Panels are calculated cumulative mileage from beginning to end of the route.

Panel size: 18" X 54"





Standards for Placement

- 1. **Urban roads**: Highway intersections that are functionally classified as minor or principle arterials shall have standard mileposts that are "band-strapped" or adhesively fixed to light poles, signal poles, telephone poles, etc at the intersection.
- **2. Two or three lane undivided roads:** Enhanced milepost shall be placed on the right side of the road in the cardinal direction with two enhanced mileposts mounted back-to-back. Install standard milepost panels (8" by 24") on all structures and county lines.
- **3. Divided and multi lane non-interstate roads with barrier separation:** Enhanced milepost panels shall be mounted on the right side of the road facing approaching traffic. Enhanced mileposts may be mounted back-to-back on the median barrier rail when physical constraints prevent installation on right side. Install standard milepost panels (8" by 24") on all structures and county lines.
- **4. Divided and multi lane non-interstate roads:** Enhanced milepost panels shall be mounted on the right side of the road facing approaching traffic. Install standard milepost panels (8" by 24") on all structures and county lines.
- **5. Interstate roads:** Enhanced reference panels and standard Milepost panels shall be mounted on the right side of the road facing approaching traffic. Install standard milepost panels (8" by 24") at one mile intervals, on all structures, and county lines. Enhanced reference panels may be mounted back-to-back on the median barrier rail when median barrier separation is present and physical constraints prevent installation on right side.